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ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS
ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER
2013 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Orange County Chapter of the Association of Environmental Professionals (OCAEP) believes in the importance of supporting the educational goals of our future leaders. To show our support, we are pleased to offer three scholarships to students pursuing careers in the environmental field. Students currently attending four-year colleges and universities in Orange County are encouraged to apply. Winners will be chosen based on their outstanding contributions to the fields of environmental science, policy, research, design, law, and/or other related disciplines.

The following awards will be available through the 2013 Scholarship Program:

- \$2,500 award for a full-time graduate student (12 units or more)
- \$1,000 award for a part-time graduate student (6 to 11 units)
- \$1,500 award for a full-time undergraduate student (12 units or more)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must currently be studying the fields of environmental science, policy, research, design, law, and/or other related disciplines.
2. Students must attend a four-year college/university or graduate program located within Orange County.
3. Applicants must have been enrolled in an environmental major at an Orange County school during the 2012-2013 school year. Current high school seniors, incoming transfers from an unrelated major, or incoming transfers from a non-Orange County school are not eligible for the scholarship program.
4. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required.
5. Each scholarship winner must provide proof of enrollment for Fall 2013 before the award is disbursed.

HOW TO APPLY

The application form is available for download in MS Word format at www.ocae.com. All application materials must be postmarked by June 30, 2013 for consideration by the OCAEP Scholarship Committee. Notification of awards will be made by August 15, 2013. Refer to the application form for a detailed description of the application process and requirements – official transcripts, a written essay, and letters of recommendation are necessary.

Questions related to OCAEP's 2013 Scholarship Program should be directed to OCAEP's Student Liaison, Alan Ashimine, at aashimine@rbf.com.

**ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONALS - ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER
2013 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM**

APPLICATION CATEGORY: FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT (12 UNITS OR MORE)
 PART-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT (6 TO 11 UNITS)
 FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT (12 UNITS OR MORE)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE (list most recent first):

SCHOOL NAME	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	DEGREE/MAJOR	GPA

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:** *Official* transcripts should be included in the application submittal. Transcripts do not need to be sealed but must be official. Website printouts of unofficial transcripts will not be accepted and the application will not be considered.
- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** At least two (2) letters of recommendation from persons not related to you, including a minimum of one professor. Any letter from a professor must be on school letterhead and include a signature.
- ESSAY (TWO-PAGE MAXIMUM):** An essay must be included with the application submittal. The essay should address the following four areas:
 - Personal experiences that have shaped your decision to pursue a career in the environmental field.
 - Relevant research, education, field work, internships, or professional experience and explain how they relate to your environmental career goals.
 - What you plan to do in the environmental field after you obtain your degree, and how it would relate to OCAEP's mission statement to "enhance, maintain, and protect the natural and human environment."
 - An explanation of: 1) how the scholarship award would assist you in achieving your career goals; and 2) how you would utilize the award to improve the environment in Orange County.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applications must be postmarked by **June 30, 2013**. Late submittals will not be accepted.
2. Your application submittal should include:
 - a) Hard copies of all required application materials (application, transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essay)
 - b) One compact disc with all application materials must be provided in the same package as the hard copies. Files may be submitted in PDF or Microsoft Word formats.
3. Email submittals will not be accepted.
4. Each scholarship winner must provide proof of enrollment for Fall 2013 before the award is disbursed.
5. Submit your application to:
Association of Environmental Professionals
Attn: 2013 Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 14076
Irvine, CA 92623-4076

The notification of awards will be made by August 15, 2013. Any questions should be emailed to aashimine@rbf.com.